



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hidehiro Ishii) Examiner: Aristotelis M. Psitos
Serial No.: 09/131,941)
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Title: "INFORMATION STORAGE) Notice of Allowance dated
MEDIUM WITH AGGREGATE ATTRIBUTE) September 29, 2004
INFORMATION, AND APPARATUS FOR) Confirmation No.: 8509
REPRODUCING THE SAME") Re: Comments on Notice of
) Allowability
) Our Ref: B-3513 616664-2
) Date: December 29, 2004

COMMENTS ON NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

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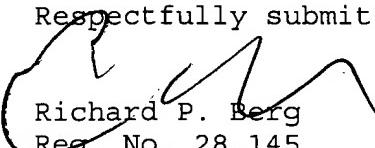
In the Notice of Allowability dated September 29, 2004, claims 4-14 and 44-69 were erroneously listed by the Examiner as allowed, instead of the correct claims 4-15 and 44-69. Further, the drawings were objected because, according to the Examiner, some of the features of claims 68 and 69 were not disclosed in the drawings.

The Applicants' representative contacted the Examiner on November 19, 2004 and November 22, 2004 about the above issues, noting the above erroneous listing of claims and presenting arguments as to why the drawings disclosed the features of claims 68 and 69.

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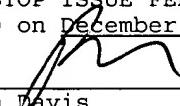
On November 24, 2004 the Examiner issued a corrected copy of the Notice of Allowability with a corrected list of the allowed claims and a statement that no drawing correction is needed.

Respectfully submitted,


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